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Dear Bob:

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I think, in view of your major role in promoting the concept behind the [REDACTED] meetings, that you would like to have a copy of the Proceedings of our intelligence methods conference held last fall. Here it is.

Our visitors were unanimous in terming the conference a success (even after discounting what must be said in "bread and butter" letters). I think they were as much impressed by our ability to keep the conference going at all in that particular week of the Cuba "flap" as they were by the conference sessions themselves. You will be interested to note that there was still, however, a good bit of nostalgic feeling for the Manyung atmosphere (see the closing recommendation on page 154).

Your own comments during the discussion on the Bundy-Hilsman presentation, a valuable corrective to any tendency toward professional arrogance in the intelligence field, appear on page 22.

Thank you for your participation in the conference, as for all the many other things for which I am indebted to you in the intelligence world.

Sincerely yours,

1 - AS/B/C/BB  
2 - O/DBI  
O - Addressee

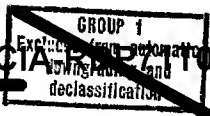
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- 2. Supplement to Proceedings, TS Codeward*